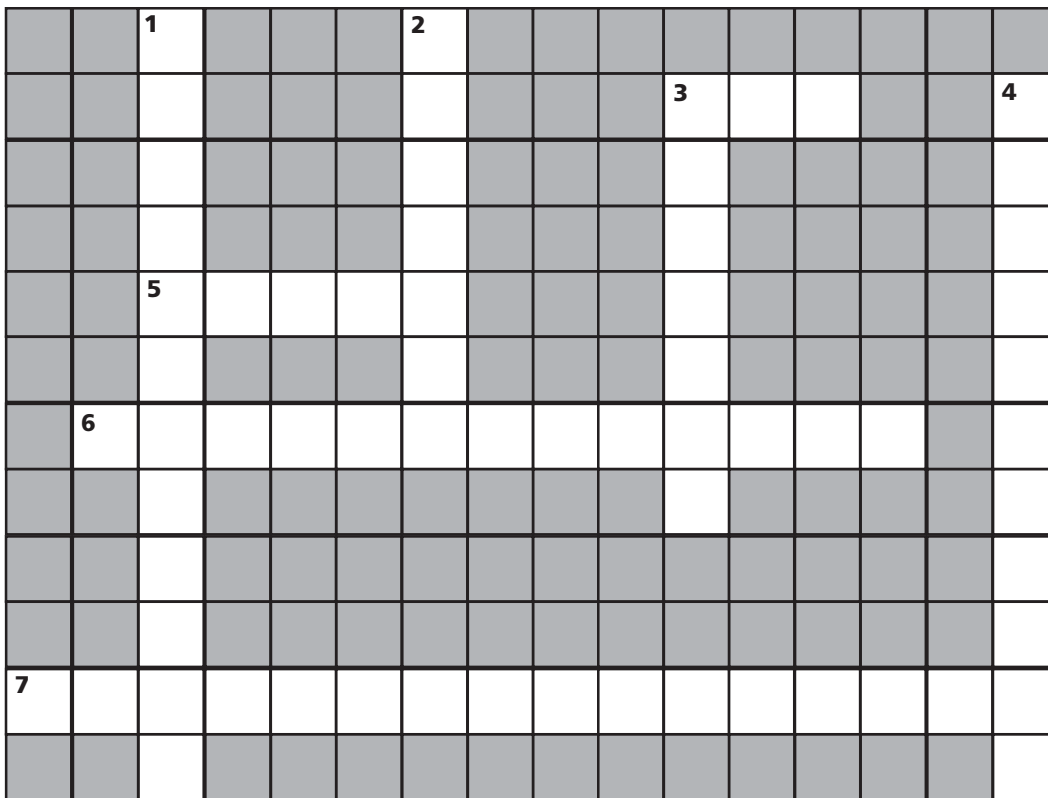


Activity - Expedition Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle. The clues come from the Grand Canyon wildlife research expedition.



Across

3. There are 193 different species of this invertebrate in the Grand Canyon with the possibility of over 400 being identified.
5. This animal, which can often be found in the river, is no longer present in the Grand Canyon because of humans.
6. This is the term for animals, like bats, that prey upon only on insects.
7. Use of these traps makes it possible for researchers to determine where particular species of small mammals are without hurting them.

Down

1. This animal was historically an important source of food for the natives living in and around the Grand Canyon.
2. Because of this animal and its midden, paleo-ecologists have been able to identify what lived in the Grand Canyon area during several different time periods.
3. River otters are typically found in the same areas as these animals, however they avoid competing for resources because river otters are carnivorous while these animals are herbivorous.
4. This type of mouse prefers rocky, cactus-covered slopes.